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Rabbi Suggests Pope Remove Masonic Ban

A rabbi, preaching in a Protestant pulpit, called on Pope Paul VI to lift the ban on Roman Catholic membership in Masonic lodges.

The preacher was the Rev. Dr. William F. Rosenblum, a Jewish grand chuplain in the fraternal order, and rabbi emeritus of Temple Israel, says the New York Times. He delivered the sermon at the annual Masonic service of worship in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church at 55th Street, in New York.

Rabbi Rosenblum hailed recent reforms instituted by the Ecumenical Council Vatican II and added: "It may well be that the time has come for His Holiness to lift the ban which has been in force for some decades against membership of Catholics in our Masonic lodges.

"Whatever may have been the reasons for the imposition of this restriction early in this century, there is no reason for it to continue in our time and in our world.

"Masonry emphasizes two important principles that are important to all mankind—the belief in God and the right of every man to be free. These are principles which the Catholic Church supports as well.

"Catholics can be good Masons and Masons can be good Catholics."

The rabbi recalled that at the recent World's Fair, Masons and the Knights of Columbus marched together in a demonstration of fraternal camaraderie.

"There is no reason," he said "why they should not meet together and work together in our Masonic precincts — for God, for freedom, and for peace."

An editorial in the current issue of America, the Jesuit weekly, dealt with the same issue. It noted that earlier, in Sharon, Mass., says New York Times, Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt announced that the Knights of Columbus were

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ALL-JEWISH N.Y. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES TWO ANTI-SEMITIC NAZI PARTIES, ENDS UP IN TEARS FOR ONE MEMBER

The chairman of an all-Jewish legislative committee investigating the political activities of two anti-Semitic Nazi parties in New York ended an emotional hearing, which reduced one member to tears, says the New York Herald Tribune, by declaring that the hatemongers are "extremely small, insignificant," in numbers.

State Sen. Irwin Brownstein, after his committee heard reluctant testimony by three Nazis, including self-proclaimed Fuehrer George Lincoln Rockwell, noted that Rockwell's American Nazi Party has only about twenty members in New York State.

"It is important to know that in the State of New York, with sixteen million people, only twenty were sick enough to join," the Senator remarked.

The National Renaissance party, another Hitlerite group, has eight hundred to one thousand members in the state, the Senator said.

Rockwell went before the Committee on Election Law sporting a gold swastika in his lapel and a corn cob pipe, and thanked the lawmakers for helping him enlist new members in his anti-Semitic crusade.

"As a result of these hearings, I imagine I'll get some members", he smiled. "You're recruiting for me right now".

The committee heard evasive testimony by Rockwell, by James H. Madole, another fuehrer who leads the National Renaissance party, and by Robert H. Burros, Madole's "unterfuehrer".

None of the neo-Nazis told the committee very much about their radical organizations, but Rockwell and Burros unleashed customary tirades against the "Jews and Zionists", whom they blamed for the whole thing.

The committee, which concluded its hearings with the session at 270 Broadway, the eighth of a series held in New York, and upstate, will decide soon whether Rockwell's and Madole's fanatical groups are political, and whether they should file financial and other information with the State, says the New York Herald Tribune. It will also rule on the John Birch Society, which was heard earlier.

Rockwell's lapel-swastika and his anti-Semitic slurs so ruffled Assemblyman Bertram Podell, a committee member, that he emotionally denounced the Nazis and had to leave the room fighting tears.

"While I have always been a defender of every individual's right to say what they believe," said Mr. Podell, "I regret sincerely I've permitted these people to say these things here today. I wonder if we are fighting to protect the civil liberties of a human being, or to justify the existence of an animal."

Mr. Podell's grandmother and her family were wiped out by the German Nazis.

Rockwell told the legislative committee that the American Nazi party no longer exists, as such, because "the Jews got our charter." His organization is now "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party, Inc., doing business as the American Nazi party." It's located in Arlington, Virginia.

The fuehrer conceded that his is a political organization, though maybe not a "party," but only in Virginia, where he ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1965. He also admitted to Sen. Brownstein that he "solleits funds" from persons in New York State, though he does not recruit members.

"They seek us out," Rockwell declared, but said many hopeful goose-steppers are rejected for "criminal activity" or other blemishes, says the New York Herald Tribune. His party has "about twenty" members in New York State, he estimated.

"Some of them say they want to kill all the Jews. We don't go along with that," he said.

"You don't?" asked Assemblyman Sidney Liebowitz, surprised.

"Not all of them," Sen. Brownstein observed wryly.

"Just the Communist Jews and some of the bad ones", Rockwell said.

He also said improper Nazis are given "dishonorable discharges".

Madole, a pale, bald, bespectacled, insignificant-looking man, also objected to being questioned, pleaded the protection of the Constitution, cited due process, and said, in a prepared statement which the legislative committee accepted but refused to let him read aloud:

"We are not a political party, we are a political organization".

Then came Burros, aged twenty-eight years, of Newburgh, N. Y., the "liaison officer" of Madole's National Renaissance party, who stated, says the New York Herald Tribune, "Due to the fact that I have not been subpoenaed by this austere body, I'm not answering any questions. That's it".

ABRAHAM FEINBERG, NEW YORK BANKER; AN... DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF BNAI BRITH; AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE; U.S. CONGRESS BILL OF LAST SUMMER AGAINST BOYCOTTS; ALL WIN RIGHTS TO COCA-COLA FRANCHISE IN ISRAEL AND EVERYTHING IS ROSY IN THAT HAPPY ENDING

The Coca-Cola Company granted the franchise for a bottling plant in Israel to a New York banker. The award came after a week of charges, counter-charges, and threats of a boycott against Coca-Cola by Jews in America.

The controversy began when the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith accused the giant soft-drink concern of yielding to the threat of an Arab boycott in denying the franchise application of an Israeli firm, says Thomas Buckley, of the New York Times. Disputing this, Coca-Cola replied that careful surveys had indicated that economic and market conditions in Israel indicated that such a venture would not succeed.

In his statement announcing the franchise agreement James A. Farley, the chairman of the subsidiary Coca-Cola Export Corporation, said: "I want to emphasize that all decisions of this kind are constantly under assessment and reassessment."

The successful syndicate's leader is Abraham Feinberg, chairman of the executive committee of the American Bank and Trust Company of 70 Wall Street, former chairman of the board of trustees of Brandeis University, and president of the Israel Development Corporation. Israeli investors will also be represented in the new firm.

Mr. Farley noted that Mr. Feinberg had also been the head of the group that was granted a Coca-Cola franchise for Israel in 1949. The Israeli Government declined to permit the establishment of the business, however, because of the young nation's foreign exchange problems.

Mr. Feinberg said that he had informed Mr. Farley of his renewed interest in securing a franchise on March 31. This was a week before the Anti-Defamation League made public its critical report on Coca-Cola, but many months after it had begun its investigation into the matter at the request of the Israeli firm, the Tempo Soft Drinks Company, Ltd.

"I am pleased that Coca-Cola has indicated that it will again grant the franchise, which I would not accept if I believed that Coca-Cola bows to Arab boycott threats."

Coca-Cola's public relations firm, the Thomas J. Deegan Co., Inc., also released a statement by Morris B. Abram, the president of the American Jewish Committee, says the New York Times, that hailed the agreement as "evidence of the company's independence of Arab or other boycott threats."

The American Jewish Committee, like the Anti-Defamation League, is devoted to protecting the political, social, and religious rights of Jews.

The Anti-Defamation League said that it was "delighted" with Coca-Cola's decision.

"We are confident that now that another great American firm has shown its contempt for the threats of the thirteen Arab nations that are still trying to throttle Israel's development, these threats will be shown up for the sham that they are."

Officials in Israel are reported to believe that the influence of the boycott has been declining in the past few years as manufacturers have learned that the Arab nations do not invariably back up their threats.

The Israel Consulate General in New York said that more than two hundred American companies and many European concerns were doing business successfully with both Israel and the Arab lands.

Left out in the cold by the agreement was the Tempo concern, the largest soft-drink bottler in Israel, which had sought a Coca-Cola franchise for more than three years.

On Wednesday, Mr. Farley, the seventy-seven-year-old former Postmaster General, added to his reasons for not doing business in Israel, the allegation that Tempo had been found guilty in a Tel Aviv court of infringing the Coca-Cola trademark and bottle design, says the New York Times, in the marketing of its own product, Tempo Cola.

The next day, Moshe Bornstein, managing director of Tempo, said that the case had been settled out of court and that the shape of the bottle had not been at issue. The court papers bore out his statements.

The Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith, said, according to Irving Spiegel, in the New York Times, that the decision of the Coca-Cola Company to refuse a franchise was motivated by a political judgment.

The League, issuing a comprehensive report on the action, contended that the "deducible facts seem strongly to indicate that, while submitting to the Arab boycott, Coca-Cola assiduously attempted to camouflage its submission as a pure non-political, economic decision."

The controversy developed after the Tempo Soft Drinks Company, Ltd., of Israel, applied for a franchise in December, 1964, and was refused in January, 1965. The Coca-Cola company reaffirmed its January decision in September.

Since Israel's establishment as a nation, the Arab League has been engaged in a boycott of companies that do business with Israel.

The United States position on the Arab boycott is reflected in the Williams-Javits law, passed on June 25, 1965, which amends the Export Control Act. The Williams-Javits law states that it is the policy of the United States to oppose boycotts imposed by foreign countries against other countries.

The law encourages and requests United States exporters to refuse to take any action or sign any agreement "that would further such practices."

Robert L. Gunnels, staff vice president of the Coca-Cola Export Corporation, 515 Madison Avenue, New York, in a statement, said that the Israeli company was advised that as a result of "careful study" of its presentation, says the New York Times, "it remained our considered business judgment that economic and market conditions in Israel were not yet such as would permit establishment and development of a Coca-Cola bottling operation in that country on a mutually profitable basis."

Mr. Gunnels said his company "took the same position in respect to prospects in a number of other countries in various parts of the world, some of which were also in the Middle East, for example: Jordan and Syria."

Mr. Gunnels added that on "several occasions, we have acquainted Arnold Forster, general counsel of the Anti-Defamation League, with our position, which we assured him was based on local economic and market conditions rather than political considerations."

Another spokesman for the Coca-Cola concern said that it was the "size of the market, not any political considerations, which has caused our officials to make the business judgment that they have made." He stressed that "this policy prevailed before the Arab boycott of Israel."

However, Mr. Forster, who prepared the report for the Anti-Defamation League, said that the Coca-Cola corporation "actually created a special set of prerequisites for the granting of an Israeli franchise." These included an "incomparably high national economic stand upon which to predicate the possibility of mutual profit (feasibility), a minimum $1-million investment, and virtually exclusive manufacture of Coca-Cola."

With respect to economic feasibility, Mr. Forster's report held that there was a "far greater potential for profit in Israel" than in any of the Arab countries holding franchises, says the New York Times. The Anti-Defamation League's report said that the ten companies in eight comparable or neighboring market areas on which precise capital investment data are available, the average investment amounted to $245,160. The areas are Salvador, Iraq, Ireland, Kuwait, Lebanon, Northern Ireland, Norway, and Uruguay.

On the question of exclusive manufacture of Coca-Cola, the Anti-Defamation League's report said that many bottlers were given franchises "long after they were in the business of manufacturing other soft drinks and their major projects." With respect to the Israeli concern that sought the franchise, the League's study said that it was the "leading soft-drink bottler in Israel with a capitalization of nearly $2-million."

The League's report said that Dun & Bradstreet "has consistently described" the Israeli Tempo company as "the largest manufacturer in this line in Israel.

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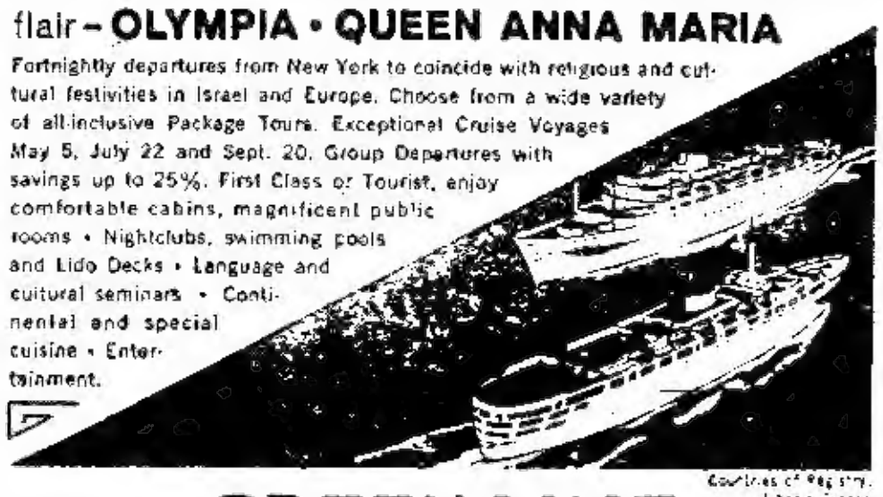

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Social Notes — Montreal

Cadet Wing Commander Richard J. Cohen, of the Royal Military College, in Kingston, Ont., was here for the Passover Seder services at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Cohen, 120 Dufferin Road, whose daughter is Miss Susannah Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sailer, and daughter, Miss Rosalind Sailer, formerly of 823 Dollard Avenue, have moved to 7461 Kingsley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Heisler, 7920 Cote St. Luc Road, spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida; travelling via Eastern Air Lines. Mrs. Heisler is the former Miss Rhona Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt, 5273 Borden Avenue. Mr. Heisler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heisler, 2412 Barclay Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wein, formerly of 989 Pratt Avenue, have moved to 2400 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lifshitz, 2780 Kent Avenue, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Lifshitz is the former Miss Sandra Zatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zatz, 4700 Bourret Street. Mr. Lifshitz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lifshitz, 5505 Trans-Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wugalter, of New York, were here for the marriage of Miss Judith Maye Labow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Labow, 21 McNider Avenue, to their son, Edward Wugalter, at the home of the parents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolder, 4895 St. Catherine Road, have returned home, after spending the winter months in Miami Beach, Florida. They travelled via Eastern Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Lecker, formerly of 4275 Maplewood Avenue, have moved to 5800 Wilderton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Richard Turner, 250 Thumpson Boulevard, spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N. Y. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Elaine Gurevitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Gurevitch, 1933 Barbe Street. Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner, 801 Eiffel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, formerly of 3860 Plamondon Street, have moved to 2400 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern, of Ottawa, Ont., visited his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt, 5273 Borden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clamen, and son, Michael, formerly of 4120 St. Catherine Road, have moved to 5433 Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Messing, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mostovitch, 7520 Champagneur Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Shetisky, and David Barrie, and Roslyn, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Shetisky, 1662 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smolkin, formerly of 5634 Waverley Street, have moved to 4520 La Peltrie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverman (nee Rachel Mislovitch), 3210 Goyer Street, celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary. They have a son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Silverman, 3820 St. Kevin Street; and a son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pecker (Ida), 3245 Goyer Street; and three grandchildren: Barry Silverman, aged six years; and Morris, aged fifteen years; and Lorne Pecker, nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Durrick, 5723 Parkhaven Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Morry Givner, formerly of 5012 La Peltrie Street, have moved to 4443 Simard Street, Pierrefonds.

Morris Granas and daughter, Miss Clara Granas, of Bronx, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Samel, 1385 Elizabeth Street.

Mrs. Toby Weintrub, formerly of 5575 Beaucourt Street, has moved to 4095 Bourret Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Deitcher, and Debbie, David, and Mark, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shklar, 3114 Brighton Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Issie Deitcher, 5204 Montclair Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kerstein, and sons, Philip Kerstein, and Edward Kerstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Singer, 600 Eighty-Eighth Avenue, Chomedey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weiss, 5560 Trent Avenue, spent their wedding trip in Montego Bay, Ocho Rios, and Kingston, Jamaica. Mrs. Weiss is the former Miss Barbara White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, 5615 Alpine Avenue. Mr. Weiss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weiss, 4770 Mackenzie Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shoore, 707 Algonquin Avenue, spent six weeks in China, Hong Kong, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Japan.

Mrs. Fanny Shapiro, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hendler, 4286 Prince Charles Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goldstein, and Edward, and Marsha, formerly of 4602 Royal Avenue, have moved to 5010 Montclair Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Yehudi Leon Hendler, 1077 Parkview Street, spent their wedding trip in Niagara Falls, Ont. Mrs. Hendler is the former Miss Sonia Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Singer, 600 Eighty-Eighth Avenue, Chomedey. Mr. Hendler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hendler, 4286 Prince Charles Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal, formerly of 5020 Macdonald Avenue, have moved to 5320 Macdonald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler, formerly of 2130 Scott Street, have moved to 1308 One Hundredth Avenue, Chomedey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eugene Flegg, 614 Algonquin Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Henry George, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Marian Flegg; Allan, aged sixteen years; and Jeffrey, nine. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Flegg wore a pink, and grey knitted suit; with a grey hat. Miss Flegg was in a dress of white, wool with green and pink checks; and had a pink hat. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Flegg received one hundred and thirty guests. The hostess wore a silk gown of white, pink, and blue print; with a mauve orchid corsage. Miss Flegg, wearing a green chiffon gown, had a corsage of yellow Sweetheart roses. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. A composition of blue, and white carnations, pom-poms and roses, combined with a blue, and white birthday cake, beautified the table. Ernest Lunzer, of Sidney, Australia, uncle; and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Newman, and son, Peter, cousins, of New York, were here for the celebration.

Mrs. David Gershonberg, 3020 Van Horne Avenue, was a luncheon hostess to seventy guests for her daughter, Miss Barbara Gershonberg, the fiancee of Lawrence Elliott Richman, son of Edward Richman, 5550 Trent Avenue, and the late Mrs. Belle Richman. Mrs. Gershonberg wore a white, knitted suit; with a corsage of red roses. Miss Gershonberg was in a green, knitted suit; with a corsage of white roses. The table was trimmed with pink roses, and white pom-poms. The marriage will take place on May 8, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sohmer, and their daughter, Miss Marilyn Sohmer, and son, Cary, aged nine years, 2185 Nantel Street, celebrated the first Passover Seder, at their home, with their son-in-law, and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Kleinman (Ellen), of Minneapolis, Minnesota; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Sohmer, of Montreal; brothers, and sisters-in-law of Mr. Sohmer: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sohmer, and sons, David, and Joseph, 2700 Soissons Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sohmer, and daughter, Miss Linda Sohmer, and sons, Gerald, and Charles, 5025 Plamondon Street; Mr. and Mrs. Anchel Sohmer, and daughters, Miss Carol Sohmer, and Susan, 4920 Clanranald Avenue; Mr. Sohmer's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Reich, and Stanley, Kenneth, Marlene, and Helaine, 5771 McAlear Street; Mr. and Mrs. Manny Young, 2060 Kent Avenue, their nephew, and niece; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman, parents of Dr. Kleinman, and Miss Joanne Kleinman, and Miss Sheryl Kleinman, 4548 Harvard Avenue; Mrs. E. Kleinman, 5930 Jeanne Mance Street, grandmother of Dr. Kleinman; Gerald Myers, 4836 Isabella Avenue, the fiance of Miss Marilyn Sohmer; Miss Bess Myers, 3326 Decelles Place; and Miss Freda Myers, 4630 Bourret Street; sisters of Gerald Myers. Maurice Sohmer conducted the Seder, Cary asked the Four Questions. Yellow daffodils, blue irises, and white pom-poms, and carnations beautified the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blumenthal, and son, David Blumenthal, 2290 Laird Boulevard, had with them for a Passover Seder their sons, and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blumenthal, and Sheldon, Wendy, and Robert, 890 Abbott Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blumenthal, and Brahm, Derrick, Cheryl, and Bruce, 860 Emerson Crescent; and Miss Linda Richmond, 5500 Campden Place, the fiancee of David Blumenthal. Brahm, Sheldon, Derrick, and Wendy, asked the Four Questions. A bouquet of pink, and white carnations, and pom-poms centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, 5510 Beaminster Place; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Richman, 4872 Lacombe Avenue; entertained for the immediate family at a dinner to honour Miss Barbara Gershonberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gershonberg, 3020 Van Horne Avenue, and the fiancee of their nephew, Lawrence Elliott Richman, son of Edward Richman, 5550 Trent Avenue, and the late Mrs. Belle Richman. The marriage will take place on May 8, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mrs. Bernard Delson, 930 Dickens Circle, was a luncheon hostess to eighty guests to honour Miss Malka Baran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baran, 5501 Bailey Road, and the fiancee of her son, Robert Brian Delson. Mrs. Delson wore a beige, knitted suit; with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Baran was in a black, brocade suit; with a corsage of pink roses. Miss Baran, the bride-to-be, wearing an off-white brocade suit; had a mauve orchid corsage. The table was adorned with a centrepiece of pink carnations.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Stephen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ginsberg, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Ginsberg, 19 Briardale Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on April 23, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Peter, aged eleven years; and Allan, eight. Kiddush will be observed.

Howard Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weigensberg, 4255 Prince Charles Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law in honour of his bar-mitzvah on April 23, at Chevra T'Hilim Synagogue. He is the brother of Rhonda Susan, aged ten years; and Mindy Sheryl, five and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weigensberg, 6710 McLynn Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Angert, of Ottawa, Ont.; great-grandson of Mrs. Sarah Kathnelson, of Ottawa. Kiddush will be observed.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lazar, 6185 Macdonald Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Lazar, to Ben Hoffman, of Detroit, Michigan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nevitt, 4475 Bel Air Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Nevitt, to Harold Murray Gruman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gruman, 1182 Forest Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abracen, 353 Tait Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Abracen, to Ronald Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Albert, 2255 Mantha Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Scher, 5460 Cranbrooke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Marlene Scher, to Arnold Ronald Mintzberg, son of Mrs. Eva Mintzberg, 6506 Fern Street, and the late Max Mintzberg. The marriage will take place in March, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sohmer, 2185 Nantel Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Sohmer, to Gerald Myers, 4836 Isabella Avenue, son of William Myers, 196 Bolton Avenue, Toronto, Ont., and the late Mrs. Lillian Myers. The marriage will take place on July 3, at Shaare Zedek Synagogue.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Bishinsky, 6277 McLynn Avenue, died on Thursday, February 24, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, at the age of seventy-eight years. She is survived by her husband, Harry Bishinsky; two sons: Isidore M. Bishinsky, 4560 Miller Avenue; Charles Bishinsky, 1125 Miller Avenue, Chomedey; two daughters: Mrs. Samuel Grostern (Bea), 5593 Plantagenet Street; Mrs. Louis Solomon (Vivian), 6275 McLynn Avenue; eleven grandchildren: Peter, and Robert, children of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Bishinsky; June, Jonathan, Paula, and Francine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishinsky; Mrs. Leonard Sheiner (Jackeline), George Sheldon Grostern, Victor B. Grostern, and Miss Gloria Grostern; and Miss Jackeline May Solomon; three great-grandchildren; Howard, and Jay Sheiner; Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon Grostern; two brothers: Saul Levine, 4030 Plamondon Street; Harry Levine, 5871 Durocher Street; and two sisters: Mrs. J. Bass (Leah), 3980 Ste. Catherine Road; and Mrs. P. Grostern (Paula), 5120 Maplewood Avenue. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi David Roth officiated. Burial was at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mrs. Tillie Prashker Diamond, 12159 Laurentian Boulevard, died suddenly on Monday, February 14, at the age of fifty-four years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Diamond; three sons: Marvin Diamond, of Chicago, Ill.; Harvey Diamond, and Allan Diamond, both of 370 Thompson Boulevard; a grandchild, Earl Howard, aged two and one-half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Diamond; two brothers: Eli Prashker, 614 Smart Avenue; Max Prashker, 2470 St. Louis Street; and a sister, Mrs. Max Kaufman (Jessie), 8165 De l'Epee Avenue. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry David Prashker. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Knights of Pythias Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Jennie Palevsky, 8535 Bloomfield Avenue, the widow of Abraham Palevsky, died on Wednesday, February 23, at the Jewish General Hospital, at the age of seventy-four years. She is survived by a son, Percy Pall (Palevsky), 1055 Liege Street West; two daughters: Mrs. Nathan Kravitz (Sylvia), 5235 Cote St. Luc Road; Mrs. Harold Vann (Ruth), 8589 Champagneur Avenue; six grandchildren: Barry, and Francine, children of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pall; Miss Bonnie Kravitz, and Trudy Kravitz; and Miss Laurie Pall, and Alvin Pall, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pall, of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher officiated. Burial was at King Edward Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Nathan Mendelssohn, 1535 Summerhill Avenue, aged seventy-five years, died on Friday, February 11, in Palm Beach, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Mendel Mendelssohn. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Jay B. Goldburg, officiated. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Mendelsschn was born in Roumania. He came here as a youth, and was educated at McGill University. He was an organizer and founder of the Canadian Importers' and Traders' Association; and of the Dominion Charter Customs House Brokers' Association; a governor of the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.; Jewish General Hospital; Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Jewish Hospital of Hope; and the Hebrew Free Loan Association; and a member of the Montefiore Club.

Mrs. Bessie Zimanoff Bessner, 4395 Bouchette Street, died on Wednesday, March 2, at the Reddy Memorial Hospital, at the age of fifty-seven years. She is survived by her husband, Paul Bessner; a son, Kenneth Bessner, 5232 Bessborough Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. Daniel Isaacson (Marilyn), of Lakewood, N. J.; and Mrs. Herbert Gutenplan (Anna), 415 Thompson Boulevard; four grandchildren: Mark, and Maria Bessner; Philip Howard, and Morton Lewis Isaacson; and her father, Samuel Zimanoff, 4300 Bouchette Street. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Kayla Zimanoff. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher officiated. Burial was at Beth Hillel Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Leon Michael Tenenhouse, 2825 Darlington Avenue, died on Tuesday, January 4, at home, at the age of sixty-one years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mania Tenenhouse; two sons: Joseph Tenenhouse, 5613 McAlear Street; Bernard Tenenhouse, of Kingston, Ont.; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Zaritsky (Bryna), 4190 La Peltrie Street; seven grandchildren: Dena, and Allan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tenenhouse; Debbie Elaine, and Bryon Gregory, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tenenhouse; Faigie, Donna, and Max Marcus Zaritsky; and a brother, David Tenenhouse, 4620 Bourret Street. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Fanny Cohen. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher officiated. Burial was at Jewish Assistance And Social Organization Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bergman (nee Harriet Seltzer), 5510 Robinson Street, on April 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Mandy Susan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seltzer, 5575 Alpine Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman, 3175 Appleton Avenue.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Morton Kapusta (nee Miriam Cherow), 2935 Maplewood Avenue, on February 18, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Michael Alton; brother of Stephanie, aged four years; and Carol, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cherow, 6667 De Vimy Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Kapusta, 4615 Michel Bibaud Street; great-grandson of Abram Kapusta, 4398 Rivard Street; and of Abraham Buck, 4291 Clark Street. Godparents are Harvey Cherow, 6667 De Vimy Avenue, uncle, and Mrs. Leon Klorfine, 4597 Draper Avenue, aunt. Mr. Kapusta, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Spector (nee Raizel Miller, formerly of Montreal), 18 Connaught Circle, Toronto, Ont., on March 17, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Brian Jonathan; brother of Miss Karen Spector, aged seventeen years; and Wendy, eleven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spector, 5455 Victoria Avenue; and of Mrs. Gussie Miller, 4875 Maplewood Avenue, and the late Moses Miller. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Lubitz, of New York, uncle, and aunt. Samuel Spector, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Hyman Josephson, 4821 La Peltrie Street; and her sisters, Miss Anne Lands, 4821 La Peltrie Street; and Mrs. Harry Bloom, 6790 Westminster Avenue; gave a luncheon, at Desjardins Restaurant, honouring Miss Sharon Covit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Covit, 2165 Stevens Street, the fiancee of Mrs. Josephson's son, Allan Josephson. Mrs. Josephson wore a lime-coloured and white silk suit. Miss Lands was in a beige, wool suit. Mrs. Bloom wore a beige, tweed suit. Mrs. Covit wore a turquoise-blue, silk shantung suit. Miss Covit, the bride-elect, wearing a yellow, silk, shantung suit; had a corsage of yellow orchids. The table decorations consisted of white, and pink pom-poms, roses, and carnations. There were one hundred guests. Mrs. Saul Gold, cousin of the groom-to-be, of Quebec City, Quebec, was here for the event. The marriage will take place on June 26, at Beth Ora Synagogue.

Mrs. J. Blustein, 6916 Fielding Avenue; and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Morton Sadegur (Sadegursky), of Lacolle, Quebec; were hostesses to twenty guests, at a kitchen gadget shower at the former's home for Miss Bonnie Kravitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kravitz, 5235 Cote St. Luc Road, and the fiancee of Mrs. Blustein's brother, Steven Sadegur, son of Mrs. Jack Sadegur, 4960 St. Kevin Street, and the late Mr. Sadegur. Mrs. Blustein wore a green, silk, knitted suit. Mrs. Sadegur wore a black, knitted dress. Mrs. Kravitz was in a three-piece, blue, knitted suit. Mrs. Sadegur was in a green, wool suit. Miss Kravitz wore a blue, lame suit; with a corsage of white carnations. A centrepiece of white and pink pom-poms, and carnations, adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Spiler, 12079 Joseph Casavant Street, were hosts at a dinner party at their home to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Spiler, to Michael Israel Shoore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shoore, 707 Algonquin Avenue. Forty guests were present one evening; and fifty on the following evening. Mrs. Spiler wore a gold-coloured, brocade dress; with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Shoore was in a green silk dress. Miss Spiler, the bride-elect, was in a white, brocade dress; with a corsage of white roses. The table was arranged with pink, and white roses, pom-poms, and carnations. The marriage will take place on May 22, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baylin, 6267 Clanranald Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Neomi Baylin, to Melvin Samuel Kronish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kronish, 6303 Trans Island Avenue. Mr. Kronish is a graduate of Sir George Williams University with the Bachelor of Arts degree; and is attending the University of Montreal, Faculty of Law. Miss Baylin is a third-year student at McGill University, Faculty of Music. The marriage will take place on June 26, 1967, at Beth El Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins, 639 Querbes Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diane Frances Robbins, to Allan B. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chandler, 5233 Waverley Street. The marriage will take place in June, 1967.

MARRIAGES

TUSSMAN-SCHNEIDERMAN

The marriage of Miss Brenda Schneiderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Morris Schneiderman, 6940 Fielding Avenue, to Garry S. Tussman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tussman, 5775 Palmer Street, took place at Shaare Zedek Synagogue, on Sunday, November 14, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi A. Bernard Leffell, officiating, assisted by Cantor M. Fogel. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white, ribbon lace gown, worked with mother-of-pearl thread, was lined with pink, silk, peau de soie. It had a boat-shaped, scalloped neckline; bell-shaped sleeves; and slim skirt shaped to fullness at the back, with a long, detachable train, appliqued with lace. Her tulle illusion veil was combined with a matching headpiece; and she carried a white muff with white carnations, pale-pink baby roses, and white ribbons. Miss Hollace Edna Schneiderman, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore a gown composed of a white, lace bodice, dotted with pink crystals; and pink, peau de soie skirt with controlled fullness; and a pink hood; and carried a white muff with pink carnations. Robert Edelman was best man. The ushers were: Gerald Segal, Lawrence Segal, Joseph Miller, Shelley Elman, cousins of the bride; Peter Brotman, Martin Nadel, Eli Yaffe; cousins of the groom; and Abe Greenbaum. Pink, and white chrysanthemums formed the background of the wedding. An orchestra played. Four hundred guests were received at a candle-light dinner. Mrs. Schneiderman, mother of the bride, wore a draped gown of pink, silk crepe, trimmed with silver-coloured, beaded braid; also a matching hat. Mrs. Tussman, mother of the groom, wore a princess gown of pink, chiffon lame, which had a round neckline trimmed with mink; and a draped, pill-box hat. Their flowers were corsages of pink baby roses. Mr. and Mrs. Garry S. Tussman spent their wedding trip in Mexico City, and Acapulco, Mexico; travelling via Eastern Air Lines; the bride departing in a blue, wool suit; with a white orchid corsage. They have taken up residence at 7925 Kingsley Road.

RUBINGER-GREENSPOON

The marriage of Miss Janet Helen Greenspoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Greenspoon, 617 Carleton Avenue, to Avrum Remi Rubinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubinger, 570 Crevier Street, was solemnized in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, October 24, at six o'clock, by Dr. Harry Joshua Stern, Rabbi, assisted by Cantor Otto Staeren. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, brocade gown. It had a fitted bodice; boat-shaped neckline; long sleeves, ending in points over the hands; and skirt made with folds at the sides. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was held by a single flower; and she carried a bouquet of white Shasta daisies. Mrs. Harvey Budd, cousin of the bride, was matron of honour, in a green, faille Empire gown, with A-line skirt. She had a green headdress; and carried white Shasta daisies. Stanley Sager, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Arthur Rubinger, and David Rubinger; brothers of the groom; Harvey Budd, cousin of the bride; John Greenspoon, brother of the bride; and Ben Glassman. White Shasta daisies decorated the ballroom. Lenny Rubin and his orchestra played. One hundred and seventy-five guests were received. Mrs. Greenspoon, mother of the bride, was gowned in gold-coloured brocade; with a bronze-coloured orchid in her hair. Mrs. Rubinger, mother of the groom, in a gold-coloured, peau de soie gown, had a matching hat; and a bouquet of bronze-coloured orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Remi Rubinger spent their wedding trip in Puerto Rico; the bride going away in an ensemble of blue tweed; with a matching coat; and had a corsage bouquet of white gladioli blossoms. They have taken up residence at 4530 Cote des Neiges Road. Mr. Rubinger is a graduate of McGill University, Faculty of Law. Mrs. Rubinger is a graduate of McGill University with the Bachelor of Science degree.

Open Letter To The Israeli Ambassador To Canada

This is an open letter to the Israeli Ambassador to Canada: I have just returned after seeing the motion picture, "Sallah". The producers no doubt meant it to entertain. It is a good, rousing comedy and as it is my first Israeli picture I couldn't have enjoyed it more.

There is, however, one facet of the picture which might have been better off deleted, and that is the part about the Americans viewing "their forest", and the one about the American girl courted but not loved by the taxi driver (Israeli).

The above scenes, in my opinion, do not make for good public relations between Israel and America, for in some, I do not say all, it is too true to life. But human nature is such that we like to poke fun at ourselves not to have others do it for us.

Looking at it from an outsider's point of view: These same "rich" Americans are the offspring of Polish, Russian, Roumanian, etc., immigrants who, rejected by their homeland, looked to Israel as a haven and an end to their suffering. "Give all your spare money to Israel"; "Try and go there some day", was what some parents cried to their children. We, the youngster generation, who were brought up in America were the products of World Wars I and II, and the Depression, but we worked hard and contributed to a land which mostly was meant for those less fortunate than we: The European and Asian refugee who had to flee from oppression.

For most of my friends contributed trees in joy and in sorrow and some fulfilled their parents' dream and have gone to Israel to see "their forest". It is too cruel, considering their background, to portray them thus, who are my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Electrician, Mr. and Mrs. Plumber, Mr. and Mrs. Shopkeeper, Mr. and Mrs. Tailor, etc.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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★ NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE ★

Of The United Synagogue Of America, Eastern Canadian Branch, Mrs. F. Victor Elkin, president, will hold its eighteenth annual conference, on April 27, and 28 in Beth-El Synagogue; theme, "Chai — A Living Faith, And A Faith For Living." The keynote speaker will be Mrs. Percy Genser, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, national vice-president and speaker-consultant. The banquet and installation will be on April 27 at 6.30 p.m., with Mrs. Genser as speaker; and Colonel Dov Sinai, Israeli Consul-General, and Mrs. Sinai, as guests of honour. On April 28, there will be an educational dramatic presentation in the morning, and a symposium on Conservative Judaism, in law, education, and prayer, with rabbis as panelists and discussion leaders, in the afternoon. They are Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen, of Shaare Zion Synagogue; Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat, Shaar Hashomayim; Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg, Agudath Israel, of Ottawa, as panelists; Rabbi A. Bernard Leffell, Shaare Zedek; Rabbi A. M. Langner, Beth El; Rabbi H. Auerbach, Shaar Shalom of Chomedey; and Rabbi Samuel Cass, Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation, as discussion leaders; and Rabbi Max Wall, of Ohavi Zedek, in Burlington, Vermont, the summation. Mrs. Moe Kanigsberg is conference chairman, and Mrs. William Magil, conference arrangements chairman. Other branch and Sisterhood leaders in the program and arrangements chairman: Mesdames Max Gruber, conference consultant; Harvey Freedman, publicity public relations; I. Stuppel, A. Kalman, Louis Steinman, Harold Allenby, educational activities co-ordinator; Ralph Cummings, E. Cooke, conference registrar; William Guss, banquet registrar; Saul Karanofsky, Ab Finestone, Moses Brown, branch past presidents; Jack Shulman, J. G. Wright, Saul Hendelman, W. Aronoff, J. J. Fromm, G. Shubin, Harry Shiff, Joel Rottman, Seymour Cohen, B. Mandel, Wilfred Shuchat, Joseph Vineberg; and out-of-town representatives, Mesdames I. Hoffman, of Ottawa, Ont.; N. Green, of Halifax, N. S.; B.A. Leith, of Sydney, N.S.; H. L. Freedman, of Saint John, N. B.; and S. Rothberg, of Ottawa, Ont.

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Blue Star Chapter Number 825 met at Stage Coach Inn. Louis Sheff installed these officers: Mesdames Louis Sheff, president; A. Leitman, counseller; Jack Waxman, Louis Woods, William Berke, vice-presidents; Moe Stern, treasurer; Ben Brownstein, Joseph Feig, Julius Messer, secretaries; Irving Anchel, guardian; Jack Solomon, sentinel; R. Nadel, guide; Jack Duskes, Samuel Karper, R. Rickhaus, trustees; A. Beinhaker, M. Bass, H. C. Mendelson, H. Kerner, executive.

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Of The Jewish People's Schools: Lieutenant-Governor Hughes Lapointe and Mrs. Lapointe are honorary patrons of the concert of violinist Mischa Elman, on May 14, at Place des Arts, and will be present. This will be the ninth annual event to be followed by a reception for the artist. There will also be an exhibit of old and rare instruments and manuscripts. The instruments are being loaned by the Society of Ancient Instruments, which is directed by Otto Joachim, Canadian composer and violist. Dr. Alexander Brott is contributing to the collection.

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★TEMPLE EMANU-EL★

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi; Rabbi Jay B. Goldburg, Assistant Rabbi: On Friday evening, April 22, at 8.15 p.m., the address will be by Colonel Dov Sinai, Consul General of Israel, on the eighteenth anniversary of Israel, Dr. Stern will conduct the ritual; Oneg Shabbat, and reception. Saturday morning, April 23, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette, "If I Forget Thee, O Jerusalem". At both of the services, Clifford Craig, son of Mrs. Marion Friefeld Dickman, 3261 Cedar Avenue, and Leonard Dickman, 331 Redfern Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah, on his bar-mitzvah. At the Book Lovers' Forum, on April 27, at 2.30 p.m., Dr. Stern will give the closing review, of the season; auspices of Temple Sisterhood. Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern, will be chairman; co-chairman, Mrs. Stanley B. Frost. Presiding at the tea tables will be: Mesdames Leslie Roberts, Kathleen Jenkins, Charles E. Everest, Paul M. Levee. The closing luncheon meeting of the Sisterhood elected honorary president, Mrs. Isidore H. Morrell; immediate past president, Mrs. Charles E. Everest; president, Mrs. Paul M. Levee; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bernard L. Isaacs and Mrs. Abraham Izenberg; and: Mesdames George Rauch, Mark Stein, David Kobernick, Lenard Shavick, Sol Cukierman; honorary directors, Mesdames Alfred Bieber, Irvin Gertsman, George Hollinger, Hershell H. Lewis, Alfred N. Miller, Harry Joshua Stern, Gustave G. Gray, Hyman Grover, Joseph Kruger, David H. Lisser, Hugo Rubinovich; board members: Mesdames Samuel Paperman, Jay B. Goldburg, honorary; Lewis C. Smith, Joseph Wener, Alfred Zion, Robert Sabler, Ralph Ritz, Leon Rosenbaum, Gerald Rath, Neil Phillips, Hyman Packer, Tod Nashman, Karl Meyer, Sydney Lithwick, Charles Hyman, Mariette Hazzan, Harold Greenberg, Robert E. Glaymon, Jack Engels, Joseph J. Cooper, Lazarus Bavitch, Gerald Caplan, Sidney Bornstein, Herman Cohen, Benjamin Fisher, Robert Wiener. The invocation was pronounced by Mrs. Hugo Rubinovich. The installation was conducted by Mrs. Harry Joshua Stern. The report of the nominating committee was by Mrs. Irvin Gertsman. Dr. Stern also presented the award of merit to Mrs. Gustave G. Gray; a presentation to Mrs. Everest, was made by Mrs. George Hollinger; a presentation to Mrs. Lewis was made by Mrs. Everett. A fashion show, chairmanship of Mrs. Jack Engels, the commentator, had as models Mesdames Lewis C. Smith, Sydney Lithwick, Ronald Smith, and Mitchell Garfinkle. These Sisterhoods will send delegations: Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue Sisterhood, Mrs. William Aronoff, president; Beth El, Mrs. Harold Walfish; Temple Beth Sholom, Mrs. Lionel Rosenthal; Temple Rodeph Shalom, in Dollard des Ormeaux, Mrs. J. Wiener; Temple Beth Israel, in Plattsburgh, N. Y., Mrs. J. Kayfitz.

★ JEWISH CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL ★

Marcovitch-Schneider Unit met at the home of Mrs. G. Schneider, 5823 Decelles Avenue, with Mrs. B. Mestel, 8241 Guelph Avenue, as hostess, in memory of her mother, Mrs. A. Adilman. George Portnuff donated $100 in memory of his mother, Mrs. Rose Portnuff; Mrs. Sylvia Cohen, $100, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Esther Sperling; Philip Lang, $100 in memory of his wife, Mrs. Bessie Lang; the Adilman family, $100, in memory of their mother, Mrs. A. Adilman. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tabac, 6950 Fielding Avenue, on the birth of their son, Douglas Ian, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider, 5301 King Edward Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tabac, 5491 Van Horne Avenue. The raffle, donated by Mrs. G. Schneider, was won by Mrs. M. Kaufman, who gave a donation.

★HOSPITAL OF HOPE★

Unit meeting April 26, at 1.00 p.m., is: Shmul Chaim Zrill, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. H. Zrill, 4590 St. Kevin Street; at 8.00 p.m., are: I. J. Borrin, "imaginary tea", at the home of Mrs. T. Cooper, 5790 Darlington Avenue; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Miss Goldie Yegendorf, 5460 Van Horne. Unita meeting on April 27, at 8.00 p.m., are: Fraid-Phil. Cohen, at the home of Mrs. H. Myerson, 4850 Plamondon Street; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. L. Silverman, 4700 Bourret Street. Unit meeting April 28, at 8.00 p.m., is: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. S. Leiberman, 4720 La Peltrie Street. Marsha Shlamovitch Unit met at the home of Mrs. D. Lumer, 4855 Plamondon Street; Mordecai and Essie Baker, at the home of Mrs. I. Goldstein, 5381 Garland Place; Isaac and Sima Rutman, at the home of Mrs. J. Silver, 819 Stuart Avenue. The annual subscription fund tea, sponsored by the Council of Units, will be a musical afternoon, at the Versailles Room, of the Windsor Hotel on Wednesday, April 20, at 2.00 p.m. Mrs. Hyman Bercovitch is chairman; and committee is: Mesdames P. W. Cohen, Israel Kanofsky, M. Singerman, M. Edelstein, and E. Wohl. Mrs. Etta Goldstein is treasurer. Members who have sold three or more subscription books are eligible to attend this tea. Mrs. M. Pinsky is president of the Council.

★ CANADA-ISRAEL ★

Chamber Of Commerce And Industry: Ambassador and Commissioner General for Expo'67, Pierre Dupuy, will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner, on May 5, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, for members, and guests. The Israel Ambassador Gershon Avner; members of the Consular Corps, representatives of the federal and provincial government, are invited. Samuel Steinberg, chairman of the board of governors, will preside. Edward R. Ernst, general manager, international banking, of the Bank of Montreal, is president of the Chamber. Trade between Canada and Israel has increased between 1960 and 1965, by 60 per cent; and Israel is Canada's largest trading partner in the Middle East.

★ AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY ★

Of Greater Montreal will stage its seventeenth annual Violet Show on April 22, from 3 p.m., to 9 p.m.; and on April 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Wesley United Church Hall, 5964 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, corner of Royal, Avenue. Mrs. Dorothy Jackson is convener of this year's show. After the official opening of the show by Mrs. Lindsey H. Place, Municipal Regent of the I.O.D.E., the customary tea will be held. The theme of the show will be "April Showers" and many new exhibitors are expected to participate. A class for gloxinias and related gesneriads will again be included as well as a display by the Orchid Society. The judges are Mrs. Merle Hardy of Pierrefonds, and Mrs. Louise Johnson, of Hudson Heights, are well qualified, being recognized by both American and Canadian Societies. Both are well known to violet growers. Awards will be presented at 4 p.m., on April 23. Mrs. Nureen Todds is president of the Society.

★ SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat; Stephen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ginsberg; and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Ginsberg, 19 Briardale Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on April 23, for his bar-mitzvah. The Sisterhood annual meeting is on May 11, at 8.15 p.m., in the Community Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Benjamin Schlesinger, of the University of Toronto, "What Is Jewish In Jewish Family Life". He will trace the development of the Jewish family from biblical times to the present, and discuss Jewish family life in contemporary urban society. Mrs. William Aronoff, president, of the Sisterhood, invites men and women to be present. The second session of the Pirke Ovos Seminar, will be held on Saturday, April 23, at 5.40 p.m., at Mincha service; Shalosh Seudos, at 6.10 p.m., sponsored by Dr. S. Krauthammer; Pirke Ovos Seminar, leadership of Cantor Nathan Mendelson, at 6.40 p.m.; and Maariv and Havdalah, at 7.20 p.m. Chairman is Melvin Miller. The Seminar is under auspices of extension activities, Dr. George J. Strean, chairman. The closing meeting of the Parents Teachers' Association is on May 2, at 8.15 p.m.; programme committee chairmanship, Seymour Cohen; Dr. Leon Heller, president. Men's Association annual meeting, is a dinner, on May 12, at 6.30 p.m., in the Community Hall. Samuel N. Schachter is president.

★ CANADIAN JEWISH ★

Congress community-wide Sholem Aleichem Festival takes place on May 7, at 9.30 p.m., in the Claude Champagne Concert Hall, 220 Bellingham Road, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the great Jewish writer and humorist who remains the most popular of all Jewish classic writers, and whose works have been translated into other languages. Maurice Samuel, of New York, writer, literary critic, and translator, author of "The World Of Sholem Aleichem", will lecture on "The Fiddler And The Shtetl, A Modern Approach To The Civilization of Sholem Aleichem"; Hertz Grosbard, interpreter of classical and contemporary Yiddish literature, will give a recital of Sholem Aleichem's works; and Dvora Rosenblum and Nachum Meinick will recreate some of Sholem Aleichem's characters. This event is under the co-sponsorship of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Bnai Brith, Zionist Organization of Canada, the Labor Zionist Movement, which represents the Farband, Pioneer Women, Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Women Jewish Labor Committee, Workmen's Circle, Jewish Writers Association.

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Malben will initiate or participate in seven new medical and social welfare projects during 1966, it was announced by Theodore Feder, Joint Distribution Committee director for Israel. These projects, along with Malben's program on behalf of aged, ill, and handicapped newcomers to Israel, will entail expenditures of about IL 18,165,000 ($6,055,000), he added.

Malben is JDC's welfare program in Israel, financed with funds from the United Jewish Appeal.

JDC's ability to participate in these projects despite rising costs and serious budget problems has been due to savings effected through the gradual shift in the agency's emphasis from direct to indirect assistance programs. JDC is trying to integrate the Malben services with those of the national and local authorities in an effort to extend health and welfare services to all needy Israelis, not just newcomers.

Israeli authorities are expected shortly to complete a survey of the needs of Israel's aged. The survey was prompted by JDC-Malben's proposal for the establishment of a national trust fund for the aged. The proposal calls for national planning of all services for the aged, both newcomers and longtime residents, on a community basis. JDC-Malben continues to maintain about half of Israel's institutional facilities for the aged. This includes eleven old age homes with accommodations for some 3,300 residents, and two hospitals for the chronically ill.

Mr. Feder pointed out that the proportion of aged among new immigrants has risen in recent years. This, added to the number of old people in Israel, has resulted in an increase in the proportion of aged (65 for men and 60 for women) from 3.8 per cent of the population in 1948 to almost six per cent today. To cope with this and with the rapid social changes in the country, JDC-Malben is constantly reassessing its program to adjust to the changes and to be able to give assistance where it is most needed.

Among the new projects being planned is a seventy-eight bed home for the aged in Beersheba. It will be the first municipal old age home in the southern part of Israel. Malben will contribute close to IL 1,000,000 ($333,333) toward construction which will get under way this year, and will also underwrite the maintenance costs for the first three years.

Another project provides for sixty new beds for nursing cases to be added to existing JDC-Malben homes at a cost of IL 200,000. Malben has also offered to join the Government in expanding the Dr. Chaim Weizmann Rehabilitation Center for the physically handicapped at the Tel-Hashomer Hospital, by the addition of assessment and pre-vocational training facilities. Mr. Feder said that JDC's share in this project will total some IL 4,500,000 over the next five years.

Malben has earmarked IL 600,000 ($200,000) as JDC's share in the expansion of the chronic disease department of the hospital in Tel Aviv, and establishment of a medical home care service for the aged in the Tel Aviv area. In addition, Malben is continuing to help to develop a country-wide psychiatric program within the framework of the Psychiatric Trust Fund, maintained jointly by JDC-Malben and the Ministry of Health.

Substantial financial assistance will also be given toward the establishment of a special school for training speech therapists. This program, now in the final planning stages, will be undertaken in cooperation with the Tel Aviv University and the Ministry of Health.

COCA-COLA FRANCHISE IN ISRAEL

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"Throughout the years", it continued, "they have developed a considerable good will and are known as an up-to-date company."

The report said that Tempo sales have grown at a "rapid pace from $833,000 in fiscal 1963 to $2.2-million in fiscal 1965." It was indicated in New York that Coca Cola could be obtained in various parts of Israel, says the New York Times, but that it was not manufactured in Israel under franchise.

Just over a year ago the Israeli Government warned seven foreign companies that if they wanted to do business in Israel they would have to do it openly, writes James Feron, in the New York Times, from Jerusalem. Each had been dealing through third parties to avoid conflict with the Arab boycott of Israel.

The Israeli move was the first of its kind in the long economic and political struggle over the boycott. The threat of counter-boycott seems to have worked because all seven companies are trading openly with Israeli importers.

The effect of the Arab boycott is difficult to measure but, according to most Israel observers, its influence seems to be declining. However, it remains a thorn, possibly more political than economic, in the nation's side.

Allegations that Coca-Cola had succumbed to the boycott and the company's subsequent assertion that its decision against giving a franchise to an Israeli concern had been made on economic grounds produced some wry comments among Government officials.

"Of course it was an economic decision," one official said, "Somebody looked at a map and saw eighty million thirsty Arabs opposed to a couple of million thirsty Israelis and that was that."

Israel's argument has been that it need not be a question of dealing with one side or the other. "In almost every case, if a manufacturer stands up to the Arabs, the boycott gives way," a Foreign Ministry official said.

The boycott's most effective weapon has been the closing of the Suez Canal to Israeli shipping and goods. It has meant extra expense for transshipment and for longer routes, including the more costly use of the port of Elath, Israel's gate to the east. Israel will not disclose how much extra it costs her to bypass the canal blockade.

The Arab boycott's most obvious success within Israel came at the beginning, when major oil companies with interests in the Arab countries were persuaded to sell their outlets in Israel shortly after the 1948-49 war between the new state and its Arab neighbors, says the New York Times. Later, however, when similar pressure from the Arabs was directed against the major airlines, the challenge was met and defeated.

"It's an economic matter for the Arabs, too," the official said. "They could not boycott the airlines themselves, so they gave in."

The boycott does not seem to affect the Israeli consumer. The products of companies cited last year for having given in to the boycott were consistently available in Israel under their trade names.

"It is impossible to measure the effect of the boycott because we can never know when a company decides it will not do business with us," the official said. "He may have been threatened with a loss of Arab markets or he may simply feel uncomfortable filling out the forms that seek the company's connections with Israel."

Each year, according to officials in Israel, more and more governments and chambers of commerce announce that they are opposed to the certificates of origin demanded by the Arab boycott offices. The most important move in this regard came last summer in Washington, when Congress adopted a bill saying it was United States policy to oppose such boycotts.

"Now the Department of Commerce is obliged to send manufacturers a copy of the bill when it inquires about the Arab boycott," one official said. "This has helped a lot, especially with the smaller exporter who feels safer quoting an act of Congress in replying to the Arabs and who wants to know that his competitor is doing likewise."

Another official noted that it was the impression in Israel that the Board of Trade in London still acted in the opposite manner. The official asserted, "They tell the manufacturer that they should be warned of the consequences of the Arab boycott." Others said, however, that British chambers of commerce and trade organizations were standing up to the boycott.

Chambers of Commerce in Italy and the Scandinavian countries also have informed exporters that they will no longer provide them with the certificates of origin. One of the worst offenders, from the Israeli point of view, is Japan, whose economic dealings with the Arabs far exceeds those with Israel.

Application of the boycott and the counter-boycott is not consistent. Israel could publicize the names of more manufacturers than she has, a Western observer says, and the Arab nations differ on their zeal according to their own economic circumstances, says the New York Times. An Israeli official gave an example of Arab inconsistency.

"Look at Libya," he said. "Once they were very tough about boycott application, but then their own trade increased. Now they have important contacts with many countries and they have found that all is not black and white concerning the boycott."

"Saudi Arabia is zealous about the other Arabs' adherence to the boycott, and the Syrians become more zealous about it the less they trade with the West," the official remarked.

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three cups flour
one-half teaspoon salt
three teaspoons baking powder
one cup shortening
two eggs
one-quarter cup sugar

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Filling

six large apples
one-half cup sugar
one-half cup jam
one-half cup raisins
one-quarter cup orange juice
cinnamon to taste

Grate apples, and add other ingredients. Mix well. Roll out and stretch dough on a well-floured board, until the dough is transparent and paper thin. Spread filling on dough and roll it up into a long log. Seal up the ends. Bake in a slightly oiled pan at 350 degrees for one hour. Allow to cool and cut in slices.

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one teaspoon baking powder
two cups sifted flour
one teaspoon vanilla
one teaspoon ginger, ground

Beat eggs, sugar, and oil, with a mixer. Add all dry ingredients and honey and tea. Pour this mixture into a greased pan lined with wax paper and bake at three hundred and fifty degrees for one hour.

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2. Stir in lukewarm milk: 1/3 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 well-beaten egg, 2 cups presifted all-purpose flour. Beat until smooth. Mix in enough additional flour (about 1-1/4 cups) to make a soft dough.

3. Turn out dough onto a floured board (1/2 cup flour), form into a ball, flatten and dust with 1/4 cup flour. Roll out to a 12 x 18-inch rectangle. Slice one cup very cold butter thinly over 1/3 of rolled dough. Fold in thirds to measure 4 x 6-inches, 9 layers thick. Repeat this rolling and folding once.

4. Wrap dough in wax paper; refrigerate 1/2 hour. Roll out dough 1/4-inch thick. Roll up jelly roll fashion. Cut in 15 pieces about 1/4-inch wide. Place cut-side-up in a greased 9 x 13-inch baking pan. Drop a teaspoonful of raspberry or other thick jam in center of each pinwheel.

5. Let rise, covered, in a warm place, free from draft, for about one hour. Bake in preheated moderately hot oven (375°F) for 25 to 30 minutes.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagman, 661 Briar Hill Avenue, were on holiday in Nassau, The Bahamas, having gone via Air Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessler, 56 Blue Forest Drive spent a holiday in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fischel, and Lisa, formerly of 2121 Bathurst Street, have taken up new residence at 21 Highbourne Road.

Jack Gasberg, formerly of 530 Euclid Avenue, has taken up permanent residence at 625 Roselawn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Applebaum, formerly of 61 Maria Street, have taken up new residence at 2895 Bathurst Street.

Here for the brith of Brian Jonathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Spector, 18 Connaught Circle, were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spector, and Mrs. Gussie Miller; his grandparents; and his uncles, and aunts: Mrs. Herbert Bick, Mrs. Robert Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Schwartz, and daughter, Judy; all of Montreal, Quebec; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lubitz, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laibovitz, and Miss Francine Laibovitz, formerly of 630 Euclid Avenue, have taken up new residence at 625 Roselawn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kates, 649 Brookdale Avenue, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kogan, and Ronald Ian, and Sean Lawrence, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. Kiva Kadysiewicz, and Jacqueline Carol, and Yvette Aviva, were visiting for the Passover holidays; with their aunt, Mrs. Wynn Perle, of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Rosalyn Coopersmith, 143 Dell Park Avenue, spent the Passover holidays, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gersh, and Ronald, of New York. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Coopersmith.

Mrs. Jenny Goldstein, 138 Sellers Avenue, is visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gersh, and Ronald, of New York.

In Montreal, Quebec, for the brith of Howard Lorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beiles, 5776 Glenarden Street, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoihet, 27 Duncannon Drive, his grandparents; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Beiles, 630 Roselawn Avenue, uncle, and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hartzman, 95 Collegeview Avenue, were in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berezin, and Misses Enid and Sheryl Berezin, of Ottawa, Ontario, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Citron, 707 Finch Avenue West, on the occasion of the birth of their first granddaughter, Shelby Elan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fortus, 609 Castlefield Avenue, returned from a trip to Ottawa, Ontario, where they visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fortus, and Marsha, Heidi, Benjamin and Linda-Lou.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Moll, and Laura, formerly of 8 Kingsbridge Court, have moved to a new home at 31 Stonedene Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stall, and sons, Robert, Brian and William, of New York, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. I. White, 138 Fairholme Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fortus, 609 Castlefield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kahane, formerly of 121 Brighton Avenue, have taken up new residence at 18 Cedarcroft Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Susner, of Montreal, Quebec, visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Cooper, and her sister, Mrs. Louisa Finkler, and Karon, Joel, Gary, David, and Daniel; all of 214 Grand Ravine Drive.

Dr. Z. Wagman, 618 Rushton Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagman, is on vacation to Bermuda, West Indies, via Air Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Krasny, of Montreal, Quebec, visited Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rotstein, 172 Falkirk Avenue.

In Montreal, Quebec, for the marriage of Miss Elaine Gurevitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Gurevitch, 1933 Barbe Street, to Ian Richard Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner, 901 Eiffel Street, at Beth El Synagogue, were: Daniel Davids, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dickstein, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Meiteen, 111 Munro Boulevard; all cousins of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Davids, 21 Mayfair Avenue, uncle, and aunt of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Richter, and daughter, Debbie, of Montreal, Quebec, visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Berliner, 203 Dunnahill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stawicki, and son, George Stawicki, of Montreal, Quebec, visited Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rotstein, 172 Falkirk Avenue.

In Montreal, Quebec, for the engagement party of Miss Frances Spiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Spiler, 12079 Joseph Casavant Street, and the fiancee of Michael Israel Shoore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shoore, 707 Algonquin Avenue, in the Mackenzie Room of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elkind, 2121 Bathurst Street; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lebo, 119 Braemar Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lebo, 239 Armour Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leho, 627 Briar Hill Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halbert, 152 Highbourne Road; all cousins of the groom-to-be; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elkind, 2121 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, 126 Laurelcrest Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, with a family dinner given in their honour by their children, Arthur Young, Errol Young, Miss Karen Young, and David, aged nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zigler, and David, Phillip and Richard, 711 Finch Avenue West, celebrated the second Passover Seder, at their home. Mr. Zigler conducted the Seder. The Four Questions were asked by Richard Zigler.

Mrs. Nessie Coopersmith, 339 Spadina Avenue, celebrated the first and second Passover Seder nights with her sons and daughters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. B. Coopersmith, and Rosalyn and Lorraine, 143 Dell Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coopersmith, and Shelley and Paula, 242 Delhi Avenue; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chernov, 380 Lippincott Street. Boris Coopersmith, Alvin Coopersmith and N. Chernov, conducted the Seder. The Four Questions were asked by Rosalyn and Lorraine Coopersmith, and Shelley and Paula Coopersmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiva Kadysiewicz, 242 Overbrook Place, celebrated the first Passover Seder, with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Levenstad, and Helen and Jack, 5 Fifeshire Road. Moishe Merling, 7 Carousel Court; the eldest relative present, conducted the Seder. The Four Questions were asked by Jack Levenstad, and Seymore Berling.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Peters, 67 Stonedene Boulevard, celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at a surprise party, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gutholtz, 10 Tokay Court; Mr. and Mrs. D. Newman, 102 Waterloo Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Berholtz, 198 Brighton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisen, 34 Marathon Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. D. Naiberg, 5 Stonedene Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. M. Modrzewiecki, 42 Saranac Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. H. Shidlowski, 88 Alexis Boulevard and Mrs. Jane Xavier, 101 Cannes Street. Mr. and Mrs. Peters, have two children, Miss Marsha Peters and David, ten years.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mrs. Frances Stone, 394 Wilmington Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of her son, Stephen Howard, who was called to the Reading of the Law in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue. He is the brother of Ilana, aged seven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Starr, 15 Shallmar Boulevard; and of Mrs. Bertha Stone, 46 Saranac Boulevard; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seligman, 15 Shallmar Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starr, of Toronto. Kiddush was observed, at which two hundred guests were present.

ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Raxlen, 68 Wembley Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Louise Raxlen, to Thomas Peter Forgacs, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Forgacs, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fejer, 36 Timberlane Drive. The marriage will take place on May 23, at half-past five o'clock, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, 32 Forest Ridge Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gayle Elaine Foster, to Stephen Arthur Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherman, of Brantford, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray White, 5 Hi Mount Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gail Louise White, to Frank Leslie Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roth, 3 Glenarden Road. Miss White is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, 15 Raeburn Avenue; and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Elka White, 3650 Bathurst Street. Mr. Roth is the grandson of Mrs. R. Roth, 3650 Bathurst Street.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orzech (nee Sylvia Lemberg), 291 Homewood Avenue, a daughter, Kim Gayle; sister of Daryl, aged nine years; and Sherri, five; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lemberg, 4981 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orzech, 3 Kensington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lunsky (nee Joy Pearlman), 16 Robbie Avenue, on March 15, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Elana Gail; sister of Eric, aged twenty-seven months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pearlman, 413 Glengrove Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lunsky, 167 Lytton Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bargman (nee Ida Mintz), 14 Northover Street, on February 15, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Laurie Rozelyn; sister of Allen Jeffery, aged three and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mintz, 33 Baycrest Avenue; and of Mrs. Ettie Bargman, 555 Sheppard Avenue.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Larry Koven (nee Andrea Mandell), 630 Roselawn Avenue, on March 22, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sherri Denise; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mandell, 56 Dunloe Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Koven, 20 Rondale Boulevard; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Handel Mandel, 299 Chaplin Crescent; and of Mrs. Toba Roth, 4 Fraserwood Drive.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Grader (nee Estelle Silverman), 2121 Bathurst Street, on April 1, at the Northwestern Hospital, a daughter, Renee Edith; sister of Michelle, aged four years; granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Silverman, 487 Glengarry Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Grader, 120 Richview Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, 487 Glengarry Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Band (nee Sheila Schrieder), 37 Denrock Drive, on March 22, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Michael Stephen; brother of David, one and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schrieder, 78 Whitmore Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bank, 9 Overbrook Place. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Band, grandparents. Moishe Bloom, 95 Pinewood Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Feldman (nee Alice Johnston), 23 Kingslake Road, on April 3, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Robin Felicia; sister of Lorne, thirteen; Jill, ten and Bradley, five; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston, 52 Baycrest Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Gold, of Los Angeles, California.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akler (nee Susan Swartz), 3171 Bathurst Street, on March 29, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Lorne Michael; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Akler, 100 Whitmore Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swartz, 124 Lauder Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. L. Eichler, 3650 Bathurst Street; and of Mrs. Dora Alderman, 124 Lauder Avenue. Godparents are Miss Elaine Frimet, 181 Combe Avenue; and Sidney Akler, 100 Whitmore Avenue, uncle. Mr. Akler, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

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★ CANADIAN FRIENDS ★

Of The Hebrew University: One of Israel's foremost archaeologists, and a professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in that subject, Dr. Trudy Dothan, will be the guest speaker at a public meeting, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, on April 27, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Dothan will deliver an address, illustrated with slides, on "Exciting New Archaeological Finds In Israel," dealing with some of the excavations in which she worked with the famed Professor Yigael Yadin, of the Dead Sea Scrolls renown. Dr. Dothan is herself a graduate of the Hebrew University, and served in the Israeli Army from 1947 to 1949; and is currently on leave, teaching at New York University. The Toronto Chapter will see a presentation by the Danish Consulate, to Abe Silver, of Toronto, who established an endowment at the Hebrew University, in recognition of the efforts of the Danish Royal Family and the Danish people, in rescuing the Jews of Denmark, during World War II. Georges Barthelemy is Consul General. Dr. Ralph Halbert is the chapter president; and Mrs. Frank A. Silverman is program chairman. Other members of the Toronto executive are: immediate past president, Judge Harry Waisberg; vice-presidents, Mrs. Jacob J. Goldstein, Joseph L. Lunenfeld, Alvin B. Rosenberg, Q.C.; honorary secretary, Mrs. John A. Sherman; treasurer, Jacob M. Bennett, Q.C.; honorary treasurer, David B. Goodman, Q.C.; secretary, Mrs. Earl C. Lyons; Joseph L. Lunenfeld, Lionel Schipper, Mrs. Murray Koffler, Mrs. Irwin Lightman chairmen; and Philip Band, Victor Beube, Dr. Adolf Brettler, Jeff Cohen, Norman Cowan, Mrs. Harold A. Farber, Jack Friedman, Q.C.; Joel Greisman, Mrs. Mark Gross, Nat. Kaufman, Mark A. Levy, Dr. Irwin Lightman, Abbey Lipson, David E. Newman, Q.C.; Mrs. David Palter, Jack D. Pearlstein, Q.C.; John H. Pollock, Max Rotstein, Dr. John A. Sherman, Abe Silver, Manuel Silverman, Dr. Allen A. Small, Harry L. Solomon, Max Stern, Harry Weiner, Larry Wenger, Mrs. Ray D. Wolfe, executive; and executive director, Jack Jacobson.

★ BRIT TRUMPELDOR-BETAR ★

Zionist Youth, held its annual "Third Seder," for Passover. Harry Wolle opened the Seder, and introduced the guest of honour, Ephraim Even, representative of the World Betar, in Canada. Readings from the Betar Haggadah were read. Mr. Wolle spoke on the connection between the exodus from Egypt, and the more recent uprising of the Warsaw Ghetto. A skit, commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto, direction of Sheldon Lerman, saw the following participate; Ze'ev Acks, Mose Frimerman, and Misses Yehudit Basset, Devora Silver, and Leah Snidman. Dancing, singing and games followed; and Miss Yona Hauer played the accordion. Organizing the Seder were: Misses Rena Starkman, Rebecca Guttman, Shoshana Podalck, Roberta Fichlman, Annie Jacob and Sharon Winer. About fifty people were present.

★ PHILADONS SERVICE ★

Group Inc.: Mrs. B. Noyek, president, presided at a meeting. Mrs. P. Banka, 2500 Bathurst Street, was hostess. The annual spring fashion show is on Monday, April 25, at 8.00 p.m., at 881 Eglinton Avenue West; also an auction sale; door prizes; refreshments. The conveners are Mrs. E. Schrieder and Mrs. B. Morris. Everyone is welcome.

★ MIZRACHI-HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI ★

Women, Minnie Etlin Chapter luncheon meeting was at the home of the president, Mrs. Jack Tarshis, 39 Markdale Avenue. Mrs. Kate Dever acted as treasurer, in the absence of Mrs. Phil. Tarnow. Mrs. Max Kurtz reported on the sale of theatre tickets. Mrs. Jack Ross is convener of the rummage sale, on May 4. A raffle arranged by Mrs. Morris Swartz, and donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. Louis Heffman.

★ BNAI BRITH WOMEN ★

Toronto Chapter 431 installation dinner honoured Mesdames Shirley Caplan, president; Joseph Aiken, B. Alter, vice-presidents; Ada Lewis, counseller; D. Yaffe, treasurer; B. Shooman, M. Cowitz, L. Rubin, secretaries; N. Pearson, sentinel; H. Applebaum, M. Hollen, Emma Roseman, Eva Silverberg, A. Platt, and H. Mudrick, trustees. Lewis Herman, Q.C., was installation officer, assisted by Mrs. D. Stern, past-president. Mrs. Helen Stork was installation chairman. Miss Ahuva Shai, an Israel singer, was accompanied by William Berle. Mrs. Gordon Mendly was program chairman. Mrs. Joseph Aiken and Mrs. Helen Stork were conveners of the dinner. Mrs. E. H. Sporn gave the invocation. The next meeting will be held on May 9.

★ HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE ★

Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut: Alumni will hold a spring fashion show, on Wednesday, April 27, at 12.30 p.m., in the Philip Smith Congregational Hall. Mrs. A. Henry will be narrator. Models are: Mesdames S. Willinsky, J. Brody, W. Gunther Plaut, C. Rafelman, Bernard Ludwig, Nellie Danson, Earle A. Farber, F. Biderman, Aaron Volpe, and M. J. Rothschild. These men will model: Morley Pape, Lester Sugarman, and Morris Cooper. Mrs. Abraham Levine will assist. Mrs. P. Weisfeld is pianist. Reservations must be made in advance.

★ BETH TZEDEC SYNAGOGUE ★

Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg, Rabbi: The arts committee of the Twentieth Century Jewish Art Exhibition, from May 2 to May 5, met, with Rabbi Rosenberg, Jack Orenstein, Jules Surdin, president of the Men's Club; Mrs. Frederick Weinberg, chairman of the art committee; Mrs. Benjamin Levinter, Mrs. David List, president of the Sisterhood; Mrs. P. Freedhoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milrod, Mrs. A. Buckman, Dr. M. W. Buckman, Mrs. Jack Orenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Levin, Sydney Sugarman, Mrs. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Glassman, Mesdames E. J. Shapiro, S. Shopsowitz, I. Shopsowitz, B. Wolfe, Florence Zweigman, Jack Kerbel, and Louis Cornblum. One feature will be original lithographs, by Anatoli Kaplan, who is acclaimed as one of Russia's greatest living graphic artists. His work, shown in Canada for the first time, has been compared by noted art critics, with the best of Chagall. He is represented in many museums and galleries, such as Russian State Museum, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge; Victoria and Albert Museum, in London; Bezalel Museum, in Jerusalem; and Museum of Modern Art, in New York.

★ BNAI BRITH ADULTS ★

Sova Chapter will sponsor a fashion show on April 26, at 8 p.m., at Adath Israel Synagogue. Ticket and publicity chairman is Miss Marilyn Nyman, 237 Waterloo Avenue. Miss Frances Feldman, 55 Letchworth Crescent, is treasurer. The president is Miss Toby Singer.

★ PIONEER WOMEN ★

Golda Meir Club held a Passover meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Lepofsky, 880 Melrose Avenue. Mrs. I. Lichtenstein, president, presided. Reports were given by Mrs. Reta Manson, donors; Mrs. S. Borovoy, and Mrs. R. Shapiro; and Mrs. Rose Ducore, tea convener. Bon voyage was extended to Mrs. D. Gruber, 40 Viewmount Avenue, who went to Israel; and she was presented with a Jewish National Fund tree certificate, by the president, on behalf of the club. Mrs. M. Israelson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Ben Newman Katz, whose pen name is Brucha Kopstein, and who is a Yiddish writer, now on tour; formerly of Toronto, and now a social worker, in Israel. She spoke in Yiddish, and was thanked by Mrs. I. Lichtenstein. Mrs. J. Lepofsky donated a nightgown, to be raffled, and which was won by Mrs. D. Gruber. Club Avodah held a Passover meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Pollack, 18 Lowesmoor Avenue. Mrs. Z. Bokser, president, presided. A Monte Carlo card night will be held, in May; Mrs. Y. Rybitiver, 17 Almore Avenue, is convener. Mrs. L. Feuer, 178 Briar Hill Avenue, is publicity convener.

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DEATHS

Harold L. Ettenson, 1378 Danforth Avenue, died on April 11, at the Toronto East General Hospital, at the age of sixty-eight years. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Fay Ettenson; and one son, Martin Ettenson, 60 Fairholme Avenue; three grandchildren: Allan, David and Lisa Ettenson; two brothers, Gordon Edison, 2601 Bathurst Street; and Samuel Edison, 5 Robinwood Avenue; five sisters: Mrs. A. Herberman (Ida), 33 Castleknock Road; Mrs. S. Podatsky (Annie), 4979 Bathurst Street; Mrs. I. Finkelstein (Goldie), 313 Grace Street; Mrs. A. Steinberg (Bea), of Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. J. Draper (Shirley), 47 Grange Avenue. Rabbi Jordan Pearlson officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edison, 5 Robinwood Avenue.

Mrs. Annie Litman, died on April 12, at the age of eighty-seven years. She is the widow of the late Louis Litman; and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Saunders (Belle), 3896 Bathurst Street; and a granddaughter, Lorraine Saunders. Rabbi David Monson officiated at the funeral service, at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at the Sons of Jacob Society Section of Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders, 3896 Bathurst Street. Mrs. Litman was a life member of the Sons of Jacob Benevolent Society.

Charles Hymie Roy, died suddenly, on April 6, in Jerusalem, Israel. He is the husband of the late Mrs. Esther Faige Roy; and is survived by three sons, Max Roy, 43 Beatrice Street; Louis Roy, 58 Shields Avenue; and Samuel Roy, 6 Elderwood Drive; five daughters, Mrs. Percy Katzman (Shirley), 6 Saranac Boulevard; Mrs. Alexander Rifkin (Rose) 3575 Bathurst Street; Mrs. Frank (Belle), 17 Model Avenue; Mrs. Fishel Kotzer (Mary), of Kibbutz Doverot, Israel; and Mrs. Harry Davis (Hindy), 248 Armour Boulevard; twenty grandchildren: Elaine, Marlin, and Jay Ian, children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roy; Charles Roy, Elaine and Sandra, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roy; Jerry Katzman, 88 Yarmouth Boulevard and Seymour Katzman, of Islington, Ontario; Phillip Rifkin; Earl, Farley and twins, Stephen and Neil Mernick; Howard, Phyllis, Adam and Ilan Kotzer; Marsha, Ellen and Lawrence David; two great-grandchildren, Marlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Katzman; and Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Katzman. Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig officiated at the funeral service. Interment was in Jerusalem Israel. Shiva was at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mernick, 17 Model Avenue.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

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★ NEW MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL ★

Women's Auxiliary: Department of Volunteer Services held the annual volunteer party, given by the directors of the Auxiliary, and staff, for the volunteers, who have donated four hundred thousand hours of improving patient care; at Beth Tzedec Synagogue Hall. All volunteers were recognized, but thirty-two were singled out for special awards, presented by the founder president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Noah Torno; and Mrs. Earl W. Gardner, chairman of the Volunteer Service Committee. They were these, who received "Five Year Pins" for 325 sessions, with five years of service; Mesdames Louis Abroms, Harry Bader, Max Cooper, Maurice Dick, Leo Frankel, William Greenberg, A. M. Robinson, Max Rotstein, Louis Shore, A. Sinukoff, Ida Zeleer, and Miss Lola Rawet; Miss Karen Wortsman received a "Bar" for 160 sessions; and Mesdames Reuben Brown, Leon Clapham, Murray Cornish, Raya Ginzburg, Jack Goldberg, Herman Kneller, David Mandell, Harry Rossman, Nathan Schwartz, Irving Sherman, Harry Skopitz, Jack Young, Geza Zelinger, and Misses Edwige Adamowski, Rochelle Carr, Harriet Gilbert, Sharon Kirshner, Helen Macdonald, and Patricia Wagman, received pins, for 50 sessions. Sidney Liswood, administrator of the Hospital, addressed the guests, and thanked the volunteers for their service. A play, "Mother Is A Funny Girl," written and directed by Mrs. Faye Seigel, had in the cast: Mesdames B. Fine, E. Gardner, M. Creemer, L. Brown, E. Daniels, M. Gangbar, B. Whitzman, and Misses Ava Geller, Hedda Naft, Rhonda Nixon, Linda Rapaport and Marlene Selinger; and D. Jacobs. The music was by Mrs. H. Weisfeld; Steven Levinson was choreographer; David Fine, played the trumpet; Mrs. P. Henry, the drums; and A. Lampert was producer, Mrs. E. Daniels and Mrs. E. Hurst, assistant producers. Mrs. I. Liebel, was in charge of lighting; Mrs. L. Bornstein, make-up; and Andrew Levine, stage manager. Mrs. Abe Levine is president of the Women's Auxiliary. On the party committee with her were: Mrs. Robert Rotenberg, co-ordinator; Mrs. Earl W. Gardner, Volunteer Services Chairman; and Mesdames David Black, Samuel Freedman, Arnold Lampert, Lionel Lester, Larry Offer, Louis Papernick, Martin Ross, William Seigel, Nathan Sherwin and Harold Weisfeld. Benjamin Sudowski, president; and Mrs. Isadore Smith, chairman, thanked the Hospital medical staff, for the Health Education lecture series. They were: Dr. Barnet Berris; Dr. Louis J. Cole, Dr. M. E. Miller, Dr. M. Berg, Dr. Henry Sager, Dr. A. Eisen, Dr. J. J. Chesnie, Dr. Robert Farber, Dr. Eli Cass and Dr. A. Bernstein. Mrs. Harry Gurofsky arranged all the meetings; and Mrs. Jack Silverman, publicity.

★ JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED ★

And Bayerest Hospital held a "mazel tov night," in the auditorium. The entertainment for the night was by Mrs. Maurice Turk (nee Eva Fishman); Robert Sachter, was master of ceremonies for the evening; and producer of the show. The hostesses were the Delphian Ladies, Mrs. B. Tepper, 117 Caribou Road, president. These were honoured for March birthdays: Michael Turner, aged ninety-nine years; Harry Fruchtman, ninety-six; Mrs. Zirla Haliman, ninety-five; Louis Fluxgold, ninety-two; Efraim Macklinger, ninety; Mary Goldman, eighty-seven; Mendel Ramras, Miss Nellie Pollack, eighty-five; these, with March birthdays too: Benjamin Schneider, Frank Shub, Meyer Tavroges, Morris Waltman, Dr. Abraham Willinsky, Harry Isenberg, Abraham Capland, Harry Finkelstein, Louis Stone; Mesdames Mary Goldman, Rose Grosberg, Helen Lubek, Hermina Fisher, Fanny Gershkovitch, Minnie Grossman, Esther Magder, Annie Steinberg, Goldie Rotenberg, Lena Zaitsov, Yetta Brickman, Eva Madonik, Celia Shiff, Rebecca Pearl, Sarah Tobias, Yetta Schapp, Rose Finkelstein, Ethel Zacharoff, and Minnie Heller. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schwartz celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bronstein, celebrated their fifty-ninth anniversary. The ladies and gentlemen who celebrated their birthdays were presented with corsages and boutonnieres; and the anniversary couples, with a cake, each. Their families were present; and gifts were given to each celebrant by the Home. Also on the executive of the Delphian Ladies are: Mesdames T. Hirschberg, 11 Shallmar Boulevard, vice-president; M. Schwartz, I. Greenwood, secretaries; Aaron Brown, treasurer; and M. Schwartz, convener. Volunteers who participated in the evening were: Mrs. B. Biderman, 303 Hillhurst Boulevard; Jack Baker, 19 Banstock Avenue; Benjamin Burke, 60 Waterloo Avenue; Sonnee Cohen, 159 Waterloo Avenue; Mrs. N. Egelnick, 24 Wasdale Crescent; Miss Leah Gellman, 24 Wasdale Crescent; David Goldberg, 64 Carscadden Drive; Miss Shirley Goodman, 287 Pannahill Road; Miss Lillian Lewis, 622 Huron Street; Mrs. P. Mervin, 11 Goldfinch Court; Mrs. A. Nissenbaum, 3896 Bathurst Street; Miss Shirley Shleifstein, 1028 Bathurst Street; Miss Sonia Siwek, 16 Southgate Avenue; Louis Stillman, 48 Raglan Avenue; Morris Yuchtman, 34 Ollerton Road; and Mrs. H. Zeller, 119 Yorkview Drive. Maurice Sugar, 195 Rosemary Road, volunteered his services as a photographer; and presented the celebrants with pictures. Mrs. Roy Goldner, 11 Goldfinch Court, is the recreation worker, in charge of the "mazel tov night."

★ HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE ★

Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut: The following is a continued list of supporters of the Spring Arts Festival: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Latchman, patrons; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Besen, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bookman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Borinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denaburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisch, sponsors; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Borden, Mrs. Sarah Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Grossman, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Kellen, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Kerbel, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Labow, Miss Pamela Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred List, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Arthur Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mosoff, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Pasternak, Miss Carol Paul, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Benjamin Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Siegel, Mrs. Anne Smith, and Mrs. Liesl Wolfe.

★ HEBREW MEN OF ENGLAND ★

Synagogue: Harry R. Moscoe, Q.C., president: The Brotherhood meeting, saw S. Himel, president, preside. Maxwell King, chairman of the board of governors, introduced guest speaker, Detective C. Rayfield, of the Toronto Police Department Auto Squad, who spoke on his work. A donor dinner will be held in May; date to be announced; Sydney Himel and William Zosky, are co-chairmen. Donor officers are Nathan Salter, secretary; and George Szigeti, treasurer.

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★ BNAI ISRAEL BETH DAVID ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Albert Pappenheim: At the "fiftieth-tenth" jubilee, a religious ceremony, was followed by a Brotherhood-Sisterhood dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shulman, are presidents of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood. The chairmen of the evening, were Harold Cohen and Melvern Katzman. The annual inter-faith dialogue, "Shall Man Play God?", heard a guest lecturer, Professor Dr. George Connell, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry, University of Toronto. Panelists were: The Reverend Dr. C. R. Fielding, Professor of Moral Theology; and Rabbi Pappenheim. The Reverend Roland de Corneille, director, Chrisitan-Jewish Dialogue (Anglican), was a moderator. Theodore Bloom, 4222 Bathurst Street, ritual chairman and director of the Synagogue, and Mrs. Bloom, were honoured at a bon voyage party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Budd, 40 Denmark Crescent, by Mr. and Mrs. Budd, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen, 23 Blue Forest Drive, on behalf of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom left for a trip to Europe. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, by Bernard Weinstein, president of the Synagogue. Those present were: Rabbi Albert Pappenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chisvin, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goody, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vanek, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sohel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirshenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foreht, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oberman, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vanek, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Katzman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eisen, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Shelson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. William Sipper, Mr. and Mrs. William Gryfe, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kam, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Within, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swimmer and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rovan.

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Rabbi Jordan Pearlson: The Brotherhood breakfast meeting, on Sunday, April 24, at 9.30 a.m., will see Allan Rowan Legg, Ontario director of Expo '67, show 35mm colour slides, on the Centennial Exposition. The nominating committee presented the slate; and additional nominations from the floor, will be accepted and voted upon at the meeting. On the committee are: Percy Budman, chairman; Raymond Sadowski, Charlus Goldsbie, Robert Strom and Gordon Ross. The slate is as follows: Mort Spiur, past president; Raymond Sadowski, president; Robert Strom, Gordon Ross, vice-presidents; Edward Danziger, William Viner, secretaries; Sidney Bossin, treasurer; and Maurice Abrams, Maurice Arbess, Irving Fine, Jack Jacobs, Harry Kamiel, Manning Kates, Harry Kay, Murray Kaye, David Kirshenbaum, Morris Langer, Irving Lapidus, Henry Mandell, Joseph Moonay, Thomas Newman, John Sobel, Harvey Stein, Manny Valder, and Aaron Wolfe, board of directors.

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Bernard M. Bloomfield, 3100 St. Sulpice Road, Montreal, right, receives the scroll marking the honorary degree conferred upon him by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, from Eliahu Elath, left, its president. Bernard M. Bloomfield, was honoured in Jerusalem with the conferment of an honorary degree (Doctor of Philosophy, honoris causa) by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the national University of Israel. Mr. Bloomfield is president of Israel Continental Oil Company Limited which has been prospecting continuously for oil in Israel for the past fifteen years, and is engaged in a number of commercial and industrial enterprises in Canada and overseas. He is the national treasurer of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University and president of that Organization's Montreal Chapter; on the international board of governors of the Hebrew University; national president of the Canadian Histadruth Campaign; a vice-president and director of the American Committee for Labour Israel; and national treasurer of the Canada-Israel Maritime League. Mr. Bloomfield is also a founder, and has served as national treasurer, of the Canada-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and in 1962 led an official trade mission to Israel which was instrumental in placing some two and a half million dollars worth of orders for Israel products. For twelve years he was national free chairman of the Jewish National Fund of Canada, and founded the "Canada Forest" at Ein Karem, Jerusalem. Mr. Bloomfield is president of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Services, Eastern Canada Region. He is a governor of Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montréal; member of the Quebec Provincial Executive Council of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and was decorated by the Governor General of Canada as Commander Brother (Associate) of the Order. Honorary doctorates were also conferred in Jerusalem on: Prof. Shlomo Dinossar, one of the Hebrew University's pioneers; the American jurist, Judge Louis E. Levinthal; Samuel Rothberg, a pioneer in the field of American investment for the economic development of Israel; Harry Sacher, of London, England, a pioneer of the English Zionist movement; and the noted Hebrew language scholar, Professor M. H. Tur-Sinai. The late Saul Adler was awarded the Solomon Bublick Prize posthumously for important contributions in the field of research throughout his lifetime. Since the founding of the Hebrew University in 1925, only fifty honorary degrees have been conferred by that institution.

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TO THOSE WHO PERISHED IN THE HOLOCAUST: MY TEACHERS

By Elie Wiesel, distinguished French author, winner of the French Rivarol Prize for his literary works, who spent his childhood in German concentration camps where he lost his parents. This article appeared in The Alliance Review; and Jewish Affairs

François Mauriac sees in literature a bridge that unites childhood to death. The first engenders nostalgia; the second, anguish. The deeper the nostalgia, and the more complete the fear, the more the words gain in purity and richness.

For me, literature is rather a *matzeva*, an invisible tombstone erected to the memory of those who died without sepulture. The Angel of Death penetrated early into my childhood and left more than mere traces. When I think about him, I see him, not at the end of the future, but at the beginning of the past. I recall him therefore with a sort of nostalgia, not with anguish.

Perhaps this is because I belong to a generation which has no cemetery to visit before Rosh Hashana, to stretch out and commune with the dead and make a prayer of their absence. The murderers have taken everything from us, even our cemeteries.

I left my native town — Szighet — in the spring of 1944. Although after the war I had many opportunities to return, I have not seen it since. I began to wander across the world, although I knew that running away would not help for all roads lead homeward. Sometimes I tell myself that I have never really left the place where I was born, that the universe is only an expanded concept of a little town in Transylvania called Szighet.

As a student and, later, as a journalist, I have met many strange and sometimes stimulating people in the course of my travels: artists, politicians, thinkers. Each of them has given me something to carry away: sometimes a word, sometimes a smile, sometimes an enigma.

But, at the moment of the *heshbon hanefesh*, when I sum up, I have to admit to myself that my true teachers were not at the Sorbonne, much less in the lobbies of the United Nations, but in the little study rooms, so filled with shadows and singing, in Szighet.

Thus, for me the act of writing is often nothing but a violent or an obscure desire to engrave a few words on a tombstone.

I call to mind the memory of those who guided me in my childhood and who continue to guide me today: my teachers.

The first was an old man with a white beard and bloodless lips. I do not remember his name. I never knew it. In our town they called him "The Rabbi of Butize"; he probably came from a village of that name. It was he who first taught me the magic of the language. He had put his heart and soul into each *kometz alef-aw*.

He would look straight into our eyes and tell us: "The Torah, children, is a treasure chest filled with gold and jewels. To open it you need a key. I am going to entrust it to you. It is the alphabet. So repeat after me: *kometz alef* is what? Once more children, *kometz alef* . . ."

It was "Zeide the Melamed" who taught me the Bible and the Commentary of Rashi. All his students were afraid of this taciturn and perennially depressed man, with his black and bushy beard. They said he was severe and even cruel: he would rap the knuckles of a boy who came late or who constructed a sentence badly.

He was easily angered; we trembled before him. But the appearance he projected was false. He had a heart of gold. He was generous and frank. He suffered when punishing an unruly student, though he did not show it; he knew how to conceal his own pain. He was a quiet man. I never heard him utter an unnecessary word.

His voice was saved for prayer and study. Why was he slandered? Why was he thought to have a mean character, though he was precisely the opposite? Perhaps because he was a hunchback, because he kept his eyes on the ground? Children tend to think that ugliness is an ally of wickedness, if not, indeed, its very expression.

The *cheder* of "Zeide the Melamed" was located behind a courtyard in an old house on Snake Street, and consisted of two rooms. He had the first room; in the second, his assistant, a young Talmudic student, called Yitzchak, opened for us the heavy gates of the oral law.

We started with the Baba Metzia treatise. Yitzchak would recite a sentence, and we would repeat it. By the end of the year, we were swallowing a page of Talmud a week; the following year came the turn of the Tossafoth. Our minds were gradually transformed into blades, cutting their way into each word.

Who comes closer to the truth; the House of Shamai, the uncompromising, or the House of Hillel, his interlocutor and rival? Both. Nevertheless, I felt closer to Hillel who thought only about how to render the existence of the Jew easier and more tolerable.

At ten, I left "Zeide the Melamed" and became a pupil of the "Selishter Rabbi" a surly man with wild eyes and a hoarse voice. In his presence, no one dared open his mouth. He held us by fear, and in this case our fear was justified. When he slapped a boy's face, a frequent occurrence, he put all his strength into it, and his strength was the strength of a bull.

At dusk, between the prayers of Minha and Maariv, he would read passages to us from the books of Mussar. He read in a broken voice and wept while reading. Sometimes he stopped, his body shaking with sobs. I will never forget his descriptions of hell. He sincerely believed that hell exists in the other world.

On the Sabbath he became a different man, almost unrecognisable. He would pray at the synagogue of the Talmud Torah, standing near the fireplace to the right of the entrance, lonely, retired within himself.

I would say "Gut Shabes," but he never answered. On Saturday he saw no one, not even himself. He recited his prayers almost in silence, his lips barely moving. A distant sadness was reflected in his gaze. I thought it was strange that on weekdays I trembled before him less than on the Sabbath.

After leaving the school of Selishter, I studied under three teachers in succession: When Chaim-Hersh of Polien sang the sacred texts, a soft smile illuminated his face, as he transmitted to us the joy that flooded him. Levi Tabak had a bourgeois appearance. His oratorical talent was undeniable. Moshe Gemul was a learned young yeshiva-bocher, (seminary student), whom six fathers had brought from his village to educate their sons.

The attitude of these teachers toward us was not what we had encountered in the *cheder*. We were now "grown-up" and could face a difficult passage — a *sugya* — alone. From time to time, when we were lost — but not discouraged — we appealed to them and they showed us how to continue.

At once the problems posed by the Malitsha or the Maharam were disentangled and the text became clear and stimulating. To clear a way for myself through the complexities of Talmudic thought gave me intense happiness. I felt close to the universe of Abbaye and Rava; I told myself that above and beyond time there exists a bridge which is indestructible.

Then the Germans burst into the city, and the nostalgic chant of the Talmudists was interrupted. Now I carry it within myself.

Now when I chance to sit down before a Talmudic treatise, a paralyzing fear invades me: what if I have forgotten, not the words, but the chant? I am afraid to turn my head; behind me, my teachers wait to hear me read aloud. They have not forgotten the chant, not they.

But a fiery wind has uprooted them, together with their prayers and their tombs. So, I have no choice. I begin to read, and my voice does not rise above a murmur. It fills me with shame: has a student the right to desert his teachers?

With the exception of Moshe Gemul — who now lives in Israel — all perished in Auschwitz.

I saw them walking, faces shaved, gaunt, with bewildered looks, toward the station where the death trains were waiting. I saw Zeide the Melamed, a heavy bag crushing his shoulders. I thought: "Is it he who once made us tremble?"

And the Selishter Rabbi, I saw him, too, walking with an absent look in the midst of the throng. I thought: "He has his Sabbath expression though it is a Monday." He was not weeping. Perhaps he felt that soon he would discover the truth. Yes, hell does exist, but it is not located somewhere else, in the beyond, but right here, among us.

So I read a passage of Baba Metzia and finally, unable to restrain myself, I turn away. I do not hesitate at all to admit it. Had they not been my teachers, I would not have become the man I am.

Today I have other teachers, and I learn from them, too, how to transform life into a legend. But they lack the chant. Their teaching is devoid of melody. And words without melody are hollow. They do not vibrate for they lack that which is worth more than beauty or even truth: a soul.

I think about what I was once told by the Selishter Rabbi, whose vision extended farther than that of a Steinbeck or a Dostoievsky. "Words," he said, "can engender either demons or angels. Beware how you use them. It is dangerous to let them loose."

Sometimes, it seems to me that he stands behind me, rigid and strict, and reads what I try to say or do. He looks to see whether his student enriches the world of men with angels or if, on the contrary, he kneels before the demons who take hold of his imagination. It is with the word that one creates worlds; it is with the word, too, that one destroys worlds.

If the Selishter Rabbi had not stood behind me, I might write differently. Or I might not write at all.

It may be that I, his disciple, am nothing but his tombstone.

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U.S. Bronze Star Medal Awarded To Chaplain In Vietnam

The Bronze Star Medal was presented to Chaplain (Major) Richard E. Dryer by direction of President Johnson for "meritorious service in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam during the period January 1965 to February 1966," according to word received in New York by the National Jewish Welfare Board's (JWB) Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy.

Chaplain Dryer has completed his assignment as a Jewish chaplain in Vietnam and is being transferred to Germany. The three Jewish chaplains now serving in Vietnam are Chaplains Robert L. Reiner, Harry Z. Shreiner, and Alan M. Greenspan.

The citation accompanying the Bronze Star Medal notes that Chaplain Dryer "was quick to grasp the implications of new problems with which he was faced as a result of the ever-changing situations inherent in a counter-insurgency operation and to find ways and means to solve those problems. The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the efforts of the United States Mission to the Republic of Vietnam to assist that country in ridding itself of the Communist threat to its freedom. His initiative, zeal, sound judgment, and devotion to duty have been in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit on him and on the military service."

The Air Medal was presented to Chaplain Dryer in March for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight in support of combat ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam." Chaplain Dryer flew 117 aerial missions to bring religious comfort, JWB religious supplies and gift packages, and religious literature to Jewish military personnel in the Vietnam war zone.

HATE PROPAGANDA AND THE LAW

The Montreal Star says:

Any proposal to curb the dissemination of hate literature by law runs into the argument for freedom of expression. Those who believe in freedom of speech and hold it to be a constitutional right are reluctant to exact legal penalties even in outrageous cases. Yet, as we all know, freedom of speech is not absolute. The criterion of its limitation by law is the danger to society, the "clear and present danger" concept of Mr. Justice Holmes.

Applying that criterion to the situation that has developed in Canada, the special committee headed by Dean Maxwell Cohen recommends amendment of the Criminal Code to create three offences in this field: advocacy of genocide, the mass destruction of peoples; public incitement to hatred or contempt against any group which can be distinguished by religion, color, race, language, ethnic or national origin when this could lead to a breach of the peace; communication of statements intended to promote hatred or contempt of any identifiable group.

These are sweeping proposals but they find their justification in the present context in the possibility of breach of the peace. The committee itself effectively quotes Mr. Justice Jackson of the U.S. Supreme Court to the effect that "sinister abuses of our freedom of expression . . . can tear apart a society, brutalize its dominant elements, and persecute even to extermination, its minorities."

It is generally agreed, and the committee makes a point of it, that we have not yet reached this dire pass in Canada. Yet the hate propaganda disseminated during the past few years has in it the seeds of the situation envisaged by Mr. Justice Jackson.

The subject is not new. Here is a view expressed in 1874, nearly one hundred years ago, by Walter Bagehot, the great political analyst, in an essay on *The Metaphysical Basis of Toleration:*

"One of the most marked peculiarities of recent times in England is the increased liberty in the expression of opinion. Things are now said constantly and without remark which even ten years ago would have caused a hubbub, and have drawn upon those who said them much obloquy. But already I think there are signs of a reaction. In many quarters of orthodox opinion I observe a disposition to say, 'Surely this is going too far; really we cannot allow such things to be said.' And what is more curious, some writers, whose pens are just set at liberty, and who would, not long ago, have been turned out of society for the things that they say, are setting themselves to explain the 'weakness' of liberty and to extol the advantages of persecution. As it appears to me that the new practice of this country is a great improvement on its old one . . . I conceive that the doctrine of Toleration rests on what may be called a metaphysical basis."

Bagehot meant toleration by law; toleration by Society and toleration of acts and practices rather than expressions of opinion were other subjects. It is with the possibility that freedom of speech may pass over into reprehensible acts and practices that the Cohen committee is concerned. Much has changed since Bagehot's time. In his view propagation of the "truth" would end persecution, but we know how much truth suffers from the propagation of the lie. Even if the hate spreaders believe that they possess the truth, when its expression threatens public order there is ample warrant for sanctions against them.

This is the basis on which the Cohen committee recommends legal sanctions against the expression of group hatred. The committee documents its argument fully and anyone reading it who is solicitous for public order will hope that the government will take action on the recommendations.

TIME FOR A THROWBACK

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Herald Tribune from Harriet Tarnofsky, of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

This is a suggestion to the "horrified Jewish Parents" mentioned in Jimmy Breslin's recent column. They don't know their kids take dope.

Perhaps a throwback to the Jewish ancestral way of living is the only answer. The mamas in those times were usually home when the kids came home from school, not at a luncheon or at the beauty parlor. Papa's word was law in the house, not something to be laughed at. He wasn't a pal to his son. He was a stern and loving father. Mama's skirts were longer than her daughter's. Grandparents were respected not teased.

In our quest for assimilation into the "American" way of life the average Jewish family of today has forgotten its heritage and its synagogue. Our grandparents preached three things: every child should get a good education; each should love his country; and each should love and revere God. They must have done something right. Look at all the Jewish scientists and statesmen.